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(Case No. 99,216-KK6)**

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 MAILED 23 JUNE 2005**

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,
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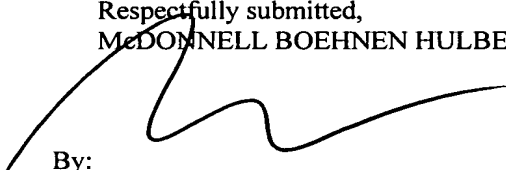
Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements
 - b. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
 - c. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration (2 pages)
 - d. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:

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3. **CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as Express mail, mailing number **EV723817026US** in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 18th day of August, 2005.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/03/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR-1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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